

MAN WITH A RECORD

Apprehended By Chief Parker
In Newark, O.

Wanted In Several Cities On
Serious Charges

Confessed To Stealing Furs
From Gus Dodson

And Entered A Plea Of
Guilty To Larceny Charge

Man's True Name Is Lindsay
And He Has Prison Record

After several hours' application of third degree and sweat-box methods, Chief of Police Parker, late Wednesday afternoon forced Alex Lindsay, alias Harry Davis, alias Albert Wilson, alias Harry Swartz, a man with a penitentiary record behind him and now wanted in three separate cities, to admit his identity. The admission was only made after the chief had used the Bertillon card and Lindsay realized that this positive identification settled matters.

Previously, Lindsay had confessed stealing furs from Gus Dodson Tuesday night, an account of which appeared in the Banner. Apprehended in Newark under the name of Wilson, Lindsay on reaching this city claimed that he was Harry Davis and that his home was between Newark and Zanesville. When arraigned on a charge of larceny, preferred by Mr. Dodson, Lindsay pleaded guilty and was bound over to the common pleas court to await action of the grand jury, his bond being fixed by Mayor Perrine at \$1,000. Unable to furnish this, he was locked up in the county jail.

About six weeks ago, Lindsay appeared in this city and was questioned by Chief Parker, who had been tipped off as to his identity. Lindsay at that time told a straight story, stating that his name was Harry Davis and that he lived on Fourth avenue in Newark. He declared that he was a friend of Hubert Lindsay of South Gay street, this city, and was stopping with him. The chief accordingly released the man.

Rumor still came in to the effect that Davis was none other than Lindsay, so when the furs were taken from Mr. Dodson and a description of a man trying to sell these early Tuesday morning to A. J. Flaharty came, the chief was convinced that the offender was the Harry Davis of six weeks ago and also Alex Lindsay.

After his vain endeavor to rid himself of the furs by selling them to Mr. Flaharty, Lindsay took the early morning train Tuesday to Newark. Dodson, in the meanwhile, had telephoned to the Wilson Fur Co. in Newark, apprised them of the theft and warned them of the coming of Lindsay. When the latter stepped into their store, he was immediately arrested and taken to the Newark jail, where Chief Parker later took him in custody. At Newark, Lindsay gave the name of Albert Wilson. Recognizing the man as the one he had quizzed six weeks ago, Chief Parker remarked "Well, Davis, where is that Fourth avenue home of yours?" "I don't live on Fourth avenue," came the reply, "my home is on the Newark road between here and Zanesville." This settled the chief in his convictions and he returned with his prisoner, determined to make him confess his identity.

At the mayor's office, Lindsay was searched. A memorandum book, on the fly leaf of which was inscribed "Alex Lindsay," was found. Also a picture of Lindsay's mother, a face familiar to the chief, was discovered. Neither of these fazed the man, he still maintaining that he was merely Harry Davis. Finally, Chief Parker made the prisoner remove his coat and vest and roll up his sleeves. On his left elbow, a scar was found and also a scar on the index finger of his left hand. As these corresponded to the scars noted on the Bertillon card, Lindsay realized that the game was

up and admitted his identity. Chief Parker states that Lindsay served a sentence in the Lancaster reformatory when but a mere boy; that he has been in the penitentiary at least twice on burglary charges; that he is now wanted both in Columbus and Toledo to answer similar charges and finally that he is the man who broke into a Pennsylvania freight car in the Mt. Vernon yards two years ago and stole a large keg of whiskey, later eluding local policemen and getting away with the goods.

DETECTIVE

Brings About The Arrest Of
Frank McGinty

Makes Confession That He
Stole The Suit Case

The arrest of Frank McGinty, now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of larceny, preferred by Mrs. Jay Koch, was brought about in a clever manner. B. & O. Detective Castor of Newark, who had charge of the case, in which McGinty is alleged to have stolen a suit case from the local B. & O. station, suspected the man of the theft and devised a plan to secure evidence.

The detective instructed Mrs. Koch, who manufactures artificial flowers, to present herself at the McGinty house on West High street, offering her wares for sale. This she did, but as nobody was at home, returned again last Monday afternoon. Again she started to leave, when a shirt, that was hung out with other washing in the back yard, attracted her attention.

She went to the nearest telephone, called up Chief of Police Parker and informed him that one of her husband's shirts was hanging out on the line in the yard of the McGinty home. The chief went down immediately and, locating Mrs. McGinty, inquired as to the ownership of the shirt. Mrs. McGinty stated that the washing belonged to Mrs. Joseph Howell, who occupies part of the house. Mrs. Howell stated, on being questioned, that the shirt was the property of her husband and that she supposed he had bought it. Howell and McGinty were both sent for. On their arrival, they were asked about the shirt and Howell remarked that it was in a suit case which had come into his possession. Chief Parker asked to see the suit case and, on being produced, Mrs. Koch easily identified it as belonging to her husband.

The house was searched and two other shirts, belonging to Mr. Koch, were discovered, along with an apron and a neck-piece belonging to Mrs. Koch. Finally, to cap the climax, a black bow, claimed by Mrs. Koch, was found in the suit case under one of the leather straps. McGinty and Howell were both arrested.

McGinty confessed to Detective Castor on Wednesday afternoon that he had taken the suit case from the station. The detective states that McGinty, while working for the Adams Express Co. in Mansfield about six years ago, stole a package containing \$3,000 in money; that he was given an eight-year sentence in the penitentiary, but was released recently before his time was up, on account of good behavior.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

(By Press Reporter.)

The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. met in regular session January 26th in the home of Mrs. Filmore Allsbaugh, West High street, with a good attendance, Mrs. G. W. Hibbard of Keokuk, Ia., being an out-of-town guest.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Walker. Opening song, A Triumph Hymn. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Leckliter, who read the eighth chapter of Romans and offered prayer. Song, A Stainless Banner, was sung by the union.

During the business session, the literature superintendent, Mrs. Mason, reported the sending of seven hundred pounds of literature to the chaplain of the penitentiary, same to be distributed among the prisoners.

BIRTHS

A son was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Fairview.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ross of North Park street.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, East Lamartine street.

TO CONTEST LAST WILL

Of J. W. Roberts, A Suit Is
Filed In Common Pleas

By Susie M. Agnew Against
Emma Wingard et al

Smith Bros. Bring An Action
Against E. D. Updike

A Receiver Is Named For A
Centerburg Firm

Other Items Of Interest From
Temple Of Justice

Susie M. Agnew has commenced a suit in the Knox county common pleas court against Emma Wingard et al. for the purpose of contesting the will of the late J. W. Roberts of Pleasant township. The plaintiff states that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of J. W. Roberts was filed in probate in Knox county on January 23, 1914. The plaintiff alleges that the document was not the last will of J. W. Roberts—that at the time the said will was signed the testator was not of a sound mind and was not capable of making a will. The plaintiff alleges that Emma Wingard, a niece of the testator, conspired against the plaintiff to cheat her out of her share in the estate. It is alleged that the defendant, Emma Wingard, persuaded and coerced the testator to make the terms of the will beneficial to the defendant in this action. The plaintiff therefore asks that the said will be set aside. L. C. Stillwell is the attorney for the plaintiff.

To Recover \$441.39
Smith Brothers Hardware Co. is plaintiff in a suit in the court of common pleas of Knox county against E. D. Updike. The plaintiff alleges there is due the firm the sum of \$441.39 for merchandise furnished the defendant. The plaintiff therefore asks judgment in the above sum with interest. A. J. Workman represents the plaintiff.

Common Pleas Court
The case of Poland vs. Mortley was commenced in the court of common pleas Wednesday and consumed all the day. On Thursday morning the jury was charged by Judge Blair. This is the second time the case has been tried in the court of common pleas, the court of appeals having remanded the case back to the common pleas court for retrial on the grounds that an error was found in the court's charge to the jury.

Case Continued
The case of Ohio vs. Cary Neighbarger was continued by consent in the court of common pleas Wednesday by Judge Blair.

Receiver Appointed
In the case of F. L. Walker vs. V. G. Dudley, Charles D. Hayden has been appointed receiver by Judge Blair. Bond \$1,000.

Marriage License
Christian H. Baughman, farmer, Brandon, and Susan R. Leonard, Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. A. Long.

Deeds Filed
C. B. Chilcote to J. L. McComman, parcel in Fredericktown, \$1,350.
James L. Smith to Stanley Busen-burg, parcel in Knox county, \$1,600.
Thomas J. Huffman to Clark J. Huffman, 25 1-2 acres in Hilliar, \$1.

John W. Smith to John Robinson, 24 acres in Butler, \$1.

William C. Rockwell to Ollie G. Rockwell, lot in city, \$1.

B. C. DeBolt to Charles A. Gregg, parcel in Berlin, \$100.

Ray Osborne to Mary E. Irvine, lot in city, \$1.

A. A. Perrine, mayor, to George C. Doup, lot in Mound View cemetery, \$55.

Dr. V. I. Fisher spent Thursday in Columbus on business.

MOUNTS

Defeated Newark "Y" By
Score Of 36 To 20

Play In Old Form In Wednesday Night's Contest

Marked improvement was noted in the playing of the Mounts in their game Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. with the team representing the Newark "Y." A 36 to 20 score in favor of the Mounts was the outcome of the contest.

The strong defense put up by the local guards, coupled with excellent basket-shooting, kept the Mounts in the lead throughout the entire contest. Newark seemed unable to develop her offensive play and, though fast, failed to locate the basket at times when most needed. In the second half, Beutlich got into action and netted five fielders. With Davis, he stood far above the remainder of the Licking county lads.

Mitchell put up his usual strong game, scoring sixteen of the points made by the Mounts and not missing a single foul basket. Too much praise cannot be given the Sapp brothers, Charles and Walter, for their splendid backfield work. Time and again, they broke up combinations before well started, while their guarding was of exceptional order. Fisher and Shireman also played well, throwing four baskets each.

On next Monday evening, the Mounts will meet the New York Nationals, a team which has won 93 per cent of all games played and which is one of the very finest quintettes in the country.

Summary:
Mounts Pos. Newark
Fisher Davis
L. F.
Mitchell Beutlich
R. F.
Shireman Keyes
C.
Reeder Beggs
R. G.
C. Sapp Frenier
L. G.

Field Goals—Fisher 4, Mitchell 5, Shireman 4, Jacobs 2, Beutlich 6, Keyes 3, Davis, Foul Goals—Mitchell 6 out of 6, McKee 0 out of 1, Davis 0 out of 3, Beutlich 0 out of 2, Lucas 0 out of 1. Substitutions—Jacobs for Reeder, Fisher for Jacobs, Jacobs for Fisher, McKee for Mitchell, W. Sapp for C. Sapp, Lucas for Davis, Davis for Keyes, Orr for Beggs. Referee—Doherty. Time of Halves—20 minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS

LETTER FROM FLORIDA

Orlando, Fla., Jan. 25, 1919.

Editor Banner:
I will consider it a favor if you will permit me to use your paper as a medium for sending a few lines to my many friends in Mt. Vernon and Knox county.

Orlando has assumed the nom de plume of "The City Beautiful." It is a very pleasant place to live. It has a population of 10,000. The city keeps a large building for visitors to meet in. It is called "The Tourists' Rest." There are forty to one hundred people there every day and all have a very enjoyable time. A janitor is kept there all the time to keep the rooms in good order. The city bears all the expenses.

The people from Ohio are to meet this afternoon to form an Ohio Society.

Dr. Sapp, a brother of Walter Sapp and Charles Sapp of Mt. Vernon, is here with his wife spending the winter.

I must ask the pardon of the people who disagree with me on the wet and dry question for what I am going to say. Orlando has not had a saloon for thirty years, so I am told by the people who live here. I have been here nearly three weeks and have been on the street every day and have not seen a policeman since I came here. I don't think I could say this in any town where there are saloons. I will be glad to hear from any of my friends that will write a few lines. Address me at the Windsor Hotel, Orlando, Florida.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM H. SMITH.

THE CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

The revival services at the Church of Christ this evening will begin at 7 o'clock. The service will be opened by singing, lead by a great chorus under direction of Prof. Walker. You will enjoy hearing these great songs sung. The sermon subject will be "John Three Sixteen." Special music will feature the service. At 6:30 a baptismal service will be held in the church.

JOHN W. WESTCOTT

Prosecutor Who Will Probe
Strike Trouble at Roosevelt, N. J.



WILLIS ANNOUNCES TWO APPOINTMENTS

Ruhl Next State Superintendent
of Insurance.

Columbus, Jan. 23.—Governor Willis announced the appointment of James B. Ruhl of Cleveland, Republican, as state superintendent of insurance, to succeed Price Russell of Wayne county, Democrat.

Mr. Ruhl is an attorney and is a member of the Republican state executive committee. He had charge of the Willis pre-primary campaign in Cuyahoga county and is an old personal friend of the governor.

Mr. Ruhl is an alumnus of Ohio Northern university at Ada.

Governor Willis also announced the appointment of Newton M. Miller of Delaware and Columbus as directing commissioner from Ohio to the Panama-Pacific exposition, succeeding Daniel B. Torpy of Marietta. Mr. Torpy will remain a member of the Ohio commission, and several other members may be added to the present commission by the governor. Mr. Torpy did not formally resign, but acquiesced in the governor's expressed desire to have a personal representative at the head of the Ohio commission.

The Ohio commission met with the governor and decided to ask the legislature for an additional appropriation of \$20,000 for salaries and maintenance of the Ohio building at the exposition.

French Reoccupy Trenches.
Paris, Jan. 23.—The latest official communique says: "The enemy tried a surprise attack against the wood of St. Mard, near Tracy-Le-Val. After a lively fusillade he exploded several mines, which destroyed our trenches on a front of fifty meters, but he was unable to gain a footing there on account of the sweeping fire of our artillery. The trenches referred to have been reoccupied by us and rebuilt."

Art Criticism.
It is related that almost the last work Sir Edwin Landseer was engaged on was a life sized picture of Nell Gwyn passing through an archway on a white palfrey. This picture, in which the horse alone was finished, was bought by one of the Rothschild family and given to Sir John Lubbock to complete. One morning a celebrated art critic called on the painter and was much impressed by this work. "Ah, to be sure," he said, going up close and examining a deerhound in the foreground of the picture; "how easily one can recognize Landseer's dogs! Wonderful, isn't it?" "Yes; it is wonderful!" said Sir John, fighting his pipe. "I finished painting that dog yesterday morning and have done the whole of it myself."

German Army Shoes.
Leather used for German army shoes is the result of many tests. It is rubber or dry compared with American vegetable tanned leather. However, it is made dry so that the oxidizing oils and fats will not rot the leather fiber during the many years that it may be held in storage. Every soldier when he gets his army shoes also gets a can of shoe dressing, with which he dresses his shoes. This keeps them pliable and water resisting. The boots are crimped. They have only two seams. They are practically water tight. The thread used for stitching them is hand waxed. The absence of blackings of any nature tends to save the life of the boot. It rejects the sun's rays too.—Hide and Leather.

Mexican Pineapple.
One kind of Mexican pineapple, known as the cnyenne, is entirely free from spines, and the flesh is remarkably tender and juicy.

RINGWALT'S

After Inventory Specials

for

Saturday, Jan. 30th

Small lots—of some not enough to last all day—at
extremely low prices

7c brown Muslin, 36 in. \$.04
9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$18.50 value. 12.75
72x84 gray \$2.50 Wool Nap Blankets. 1.79

Saturday's Bargains

61/4c Outing Flannels.04
72x90 seamed Sheets, 50c value.29
Men's 25c colored Sox.13

Saturday's Bargains

20c Standard Tabl Oil Cloth.13
5c Cotton Toweling.03
Entire line of Furs. 1-3 off

Saturday's Bargains

72x84 brown \$2.00 Wool Nap Blankets. 1.49
10c cotton Cheviots.07
27x54 velvet Rugs, \$1.25 value.95

Saturday's Bargains

Entire line of Winter Coats. 1-2 off
Infants' 25c tan Hose.05
All standard Calico. 1/4 off

Saturday's Bargains

Ladies' \$3.50 silk Waists. 1.98
Ladies' 39c tan silk Hose.23
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Comforts. 1.87

The J. S. Ringwalt Co.

Comstock's Friday and Saturday Specials

Evaporated Peaches, per lb. 10c
50 to 60 Prunes, per lb. 12c
Good Corn, per can. 7c
Good Tomatoes, 9c can; three for. 25c
Good Can Peas, per can. 8c
Navy Beans, four pounds for. 25c
Good Crackers, per lb. 8c
Empire Coffee, per lb. 27c
Royal Blend Coffee, per lb. 26c
Good Bulk Coffee, per lb. 15c
7 Bars Crystal White Soap for. 25c
3 5c Toilet Paper for. 10c
Lard, per lb. 12 1/2c
3 5c boxes Matches for. 10c
Daisy and I. K. T. Flour. 85c
Corn Meal, per lb. 2 1/2c
20c Brookdale Peaches, per can. 15c
Bulk Pepper, per lb. 20c
Lily Oleomargarine, per lb. 20c
Snow Flake Oleomargarine, per lb. 22c
Oysters, per quart. 35c; per pint. 18c
Saxon Oats, per box. 8c
High and Mulberry Both Phones

OFFICERS

Are Elected For Home Build-
ing & Loan Company

The Home Building and Loan Co. organized its board of directors Wednesday evening as follows:
President—A. R. Sipe.
Vice President—Silas Parr.
Treasurer—S. H. Israel.
Attorney—R. M. Groer.
Secretary—B. M. Allen.

LEG FRACTURED

Mr. A. W. Yauger of Green Valley sustained a broken leg while at work in the fields Wednesday afternoon, when one of his horses suddenly kicked him. A Mt. Vernon physician reduced the fracture.

HITNER

Preparing Plans For Municipal
Light Plant At Newark

(Newark American Tribune.)
Council Clerk Joseph Woodward closed a contract Tuesday afternoon with Mr. Harry F. Hitner of Mt. Vernon, O., to go over the situation in Newark with regard to obtaining the cost of building a municipal electric light plant to replace the present one, which is practically worn out.

Mr. Hitner commenced his work of drawing plans and compiling figures last evening and will make an effort to have the report completed in time to present to the city council at its meeting on next Monday evening.

READ THE BANNER WANT ADS.